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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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A GREAT OFFER.
Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 free. Or the New York *Trice* a week for three months free. Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for \$1.50.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Lulu Cole is visiting friends at Millville.
John Kenyon spent Sunday with friends at Unityville.
Mrs. Boyd W. Farman is sojourning with friends at Scanton.
J. S. Woods is transacting business in Philadelphia this week.
John Dugins, of Wilkesbarre, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.
Max Reber, who is a student at State College, spent Sunday with his parents in town.
Mrs. Ray Teitsworth has been visiting at the home of her father on Fifth street the past week.
Prothonotary William H. Henrie left on Saturday for Pittsburg, where he is serving as a juror this week.
E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent of the Penna. Railroad Company, is ill with typhoid fever at his home in Williamsport.
J. S. Furst, of Williamsport, Secretary and Treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company, spent a few hours at the local exchange Saturday.
Miss Cora Hess and Miss Eva McHenry, two of Stillwater's popular young ladies were guests, a few days last week, at the home of the former's brother, Charles W. Hess, on the Zarr farm beyond Oak Grove.
Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Miss Louis Sloan, Miss Lillian Bernhard and Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended the Ladies' Auxiliary Convention of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Episcopal Church at South Bethlehem, last week.
The Rev. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been appointed to preside over the next Annual Session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held at Hazleton in March 1900.
Hiram Fress and wife of Chicago arrived in town Friday night and are the guests of Mrs. Nora A. Vetter on Fourth Street. They were at one time residents of Millville. During the past twenty years, says Mr. Fress which time has elapsed since his last visit here, the improvements are almost incomprehensible.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Lloyd Paxton is ill at his home in Rupert.

Perfumery by bottle or in bulk at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Fire destroyed the Salvation Army Barracks at Berwick at an early hour Friday morning last, entailing a loss of about \$800.

Lamps from 25c to \$12.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

OH, MY CORN!

How often you hear that expression of pain!
To all who suffer thus, I say, without fear of contradiction, that

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absolutely removes the corn every time, without pain. I will refund the money in every case that it fails. Also

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Ent Building, Pharmacist
Telephone—492.

Yesterday's Philadelphia *Inquirer* contained an excellent likeness of our popular townsman and Register and Recorder elect, John C. Rutter Jr.

"Doing nothing is doing ill." Impure blood neglected will become a serious matter. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and avoid the ill.

Owing to want of space our puzzle department is omitted this week. There was no correct solutions received to last week's puzzles.

Owing to the fact Hon. R. R. Little was a former attorney in some of the cases before the court this week, Judge Dunham is presiding. He is accompanied by his wife.

J. L. Girton has been notified by the Department at Washington that his son Charles has been transferred from the 14th Infantry to the 11th Cavalry.

Our venerable townsman, Mr. John Titel, will celebrate his one hundredth birthday today. The event will take place at his home on Third street.

We do not hesitate to make the assertion that we have the finest and most complete line of lamps and lamp trimmings ever kept in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The High School foot ball eleven went to Berwick Saturday afternoon and met defeat. Score 22-0. Each team has won a game. The deciding contest, we understand, is now being arranged for.

A. B. Varsickle and Miss Ida Stackhouse were married at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stackhouse in Sugarloaf township, Saturday evening. Rev. M. C. Lain officiated.

The tumbling down of a lumber pile at the Car Shops in Berwick Saturday morning injured J. B. Martz, an employee, to the extent of a bruised leg. He will be incapacitated from work for some time.

Capt. Alonzo M. Ent was elected prothonotary of Elk county last week. He was nominated by the democrats and endorsed by the republicans. He is a son of Mrs. Helen M. Ent of East Third street.

There will be a chicken and waffle supper given in the dining rooms of the M. E. Church at Buckhorn, Saturday evening, Nov. 18. Elaborate preparations are being made. All invited. Supper from 5 to 10.

A slight change of time table of the P. & R. went into effect on Sunday. The train in the afternoon now leaves Bloomsburg at 3:36 instead of 3:40. There is only four minutes difference, but it means a great deal sometimes.

An explosion supposed to have been caused by a box of celluloid films, coming in contact with heat, destroyed Lyman H. How's moving picture outfit one night last week. Mr. Howe has appeared before several capacity audiences in this town during the past two seasons and his pictures were all excellent.

William Drane, aged about 16 years left his home at Wyoming over a week ago and up to the present time his whereabouts are unknown. He is five feet tall and weighs about 115 pounds. His parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drane are greatly worried, and any information regarding their boy will be thankfully received.

Notwithstanding the loss of his barn and several cows by fire, Friday night, John K. Bittenbender was around bright and early Saturday morning supplying his customers with milk and cream. It required a great deal of huzzling on Mr. Bittenbender's part, but it saved his patrons the trouble and annoyance of looking elsewhere for their supply of milk.

A flourishing business throughout certain sections of the country at present is that of gathering old scrap iron, for which two and three cents per pound is being paid by junk dealers, who haul it to the nearest railway station for shipment to Pittsburg iron mills. A year ago scrap iron was looked upon as being of no new value in places where it is now being gathered.

Puffs, puff boxes, baby powder and all the requisites for the little ones at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

You can get a nice globe for your lamp at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Creamery Plant was sold by Sheriff Black on Saturday to C. W. Miller, attorney, for \$755.

The Mordansville Woolen Mill, owned by C. L. Sands & Co., was slightly damaged by fire Thursday night last.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much.

The oysters and strawberries have played a prominent part in the world. They have built and furnished more churches, paid the salaries of more preachers and helped more heathens than any two other natural agencies in the world.

Gospel services under the auspices of the Salvation Army are advertised to be held in the Moyer building below Market street, commencing tonight. The meetings will be in charge of Ensign Wall, of Buffalo, Ensign and Mrs. Heift of Danville, and Captain Hilts of Buffalo. All are most cordially invited to attend.

For books of all kinds, for drugs of all kinds, for brushes of all kinds, for pocket books of many kinds, for tablets of many kinds, for perfumery of many kinds, for wall paper, for syringes of all kinds, for lamps of all kinds, for anything that ought to be kept in a first-class drug store go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Rev. J. M. Eckard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Northumberland. Rev. Eckard is a young man and very much interested in Y. M. C. A. work. We speak for him a large audience. There will be good singing and plenty of it. A cordial invitation is extended to every man in Bloomsburg. Strangers always welcome.

During the recent forest fires hundreds of small game lost their lives in the flames. A hunter on surmounting a small knob near Osceola, which had been encircled by the fire and finally burned over, found hundreds of skeletons of rabbits and pheasants who had succumbed to the fury of the flames, after being driven for safety to the circle within the fire, which gradually narrowed until the helpless creatures were suffocated and finally consumed.

The smoker, given by the Winona Fire Company, to the Rescue, of the Fourth ward, in the Town Hall, last Thursday evening, proved to be a most delightful affair. Paul Harman, on behalf of the Winonas, made a short address of welcome, after which the cigars, pipes and tobacco, were passed around, and everybody proceeded to enjoy themselves. At nine o'clock progressive euchre was started, and from that time on 'till half-past ten the greatest interest was manifested. The prize, a beautiful pipe, was won by Tom B. Moore. Arthur Roan, who all through the game played the deuce for the ace, was given the booby prize.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.

The Fair and Bazaar to be held in the new Y. M. C. A. home will open on Monday evening next, and continue each afternoon and evening during the week. There will be a large number of beautifully decorated booths, each representing a separate line of goods, excepting in the department of fancy work which will require a number of booths to display the magnificent assortment that has been prepared. It would require too much time and space to enumerate the various departments, but it will be well worth seeing. Efforts are being made to have a short program of music rendered each evening along with some other extra attractions. A lunch supper will be served each evening from 5 o'clock except Wednesday. The Bazaar will open with a "Corn Carnival" and on that evening the bill of fare will be made up largely of various corn dishes. The other evenings will be as follows: Tuesday—Ham lunch and Ice Cream; Wednesday—Ice Cream, Cake and Coffee; Thursday—Assorted Sandwiches; Friday—Chicken; Saturday—Pepper Pot and Potato Soup. Season tickets will be sold for 15 cents with a coupon worth 10 cents at the Bazaar. Everybody in Bloomsburg and vicinity should plan to attend. The object is a worthy one, and the ladies who have the work in charge should receive the encouragement of a very generous response.

See our fine 50c lace curtains before you buy, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John Paul Jones.
The bones of John Paul Jones will be removed from their obscure burial place in Paris and brought to this country and buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington. The grave was found by the correspondent of the *Philadelphia Times* after two months search, under a little building now used as a laundry.

John Paul Jones was an American naval officer, born in Scotland, July 6, 1747, and died in Paris July 18, 1792. He came to this country as an apprentice on a merchant vessel and at the commencement of the Revolution he entered the Colonial service as a lieutenant in the Navy. It is said that he hoisted, on the flagship *Alfred*, the first American flag ever displayed. It bore the device of a pine tree with a rattlesnake coiled at its foot. He was appointed Captain in 1776, receiving command of the *Alfred*, and the next year of the *Ranger*, taking many prizes on the sea. In 1777 he sailed to Europe and harassed the coast of Scotland. In February, 1779, he was appointed to the command of the *Duras* and changed its name to "Bon Homme Richard," in honor of Benjamin Franklin. He captured and destroyed twenty-six vessels. His most noted battle was with the *Serapis* on September 23rd, 1779, near the Strait of Dover. Both vessels were in actual contact, firing broadsides into each other with terrible effect. The *Serapis* was captured and the *Bon Homme Richard* sank after all the wounded had been transferred to the *Serapis*. Captain Jones was received in France with distinguished honors. A sword was presented to him by Louis XVI. In 1771 he returned to the United States and Congress voted him a gold medal, and Washington sent him a highly complimentary letter. Later he went to Paris as an agent for prize money, and while there he was invited into the Russian service as a Rear Admiral. He subsequently quarreled with the Admiral, the Prince of Nassau, and by the intrigues of enemies fell into disfavor at court, and retired with a pension that was never paid. He took up his residence in Paris where he died in poverty and neglect. After 107 years he is now to receive the honors due him from this country, and his remains will be brought here and re-interred with the honors of war due to an Admiral of the United States Navy.

The Rock Band Concert.
Presbyterian Church Thursday Nov. 23.

The Till Family will give their famous entertainment next Thursday evening, Nov. 23, in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The proceeds will go toward the building fund. Admission 25 cents. No one should miss hearing this most novel entertainment in existence. Everywhere it is received with great enthusiasm.



SHAKESPEARE—"Tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything."
JOHN RUSKIN—"I congratulate you most heartily on the wonderful instrument you have composed of Skiddaw rock, no less than on the admirable skill of execution with which you have learned to exhibit its peculiar qualities. You have given me a new insight into crystalline rock substance, also a new musical pleasure."

BISHOP VINCENT—"Twenty thousand people heard the Rock Players at Chatauqua. It was pronounced a very unique and pleasing entertainment."

REV. DR. J. S. RAMSAY, NEW YORK—"The Rock Concert was one of unusual excellence. Our people were delighted."

REV. DR. M. HULBURD, PHILADELPHIA—"An entertainment of rare excellence, which may be listened to with profit and interest by all alike, the artist or amateur, or even the one who has little music in his soul."

J. M. CORNELL, NEW YORK—"The concert was enjoyed hugely by the large audience. For novelty it excels anything of the kind I have ever seen."

Box paper either ruled or unruled from 10c to 50c per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

E. M. Savidge is now prepared to serve hot as well as cold soda to his patrons, he having added an additional fountain to his store.

Wall paper and window curtains at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
Cannas Given Away.
Any of our subscribers who will call for them at this office, will be presented with some Canna bulbs, a beautiful ornamental plant.

COAT SELLING? YES.



Our lines of garments was never more complete than now, nor as low in price for good quality. Styles right in every way. We are showing the new 6-button Dip Front Coat, all lined with handsome Taffeta Silk, Fly Front Coats, Golf Capes, Plush Capes, Children's Coats, &c.
A Wool Kersey Coat, all lined, nicely stitched, at \$10.00.
Three special Kersey Coats, all lined coat sleeves, stitched edges, at \$7.00, 8.50, 9.00.
Misses' Kersey Jackets, fine cloth, at \$5.
Children's Short Coats, from \$2.00 up.
Golf Capes, from \$7.00 upwards.

Underwear.
Ladies' combination ribbed suits, heavy fleeced, at 48c.
Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, pearl buttons, French neck, fleecy lined, crochet edges, at 25c.
Try our B. E. J. vest and pants, heavy fleeced, at 50c.
Children's vests, from 5c. up.
Dress Goods.
A good, black crepon, 42 ins. wide, nice patterns, at \$1.00 yd.
52 in. all wool suitings, 50c. yard.
50 inch all wool pebble cloth, 75c. yard.
38 in. wove polka dot cloth, 25c. yard.
45 in. all wool serges, at 65c. yard.
Cloakings.
We show a line of cloakings, in black, colors and plaids, for

making coats, golf capes and jackets.
Children's Caps.
A full, new line of caps, toques, &c., from 25c. upwards.
Petticoats.
Ladies' black satine skirts, \$1.
A very handsome skirt, made of mercerized Italian cloth, in black and colors, looks like silk at \$3.00.
Ribbed skirts, fleecy lined, at 23c and 50c.
Linens.
We are showing a complete line of table linens, napkins, towels and table cloths, and napkins to match.
A heavy damask, all pure linen, extra wide, at 50c. a yard. The best 75c. and \$1.00 bleached table linen shown. Napkins, from \$1.00 dozen up. Towels, all prices.

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We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinum and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.
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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 28, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 16, 1899":
J. E. Enbanks, Mr. F. C. Lidke, Mr. John. Mildon, Patrick McGraw,
H. K. Nuss, Miss Wihilda Shoemaker (2), Mrs. Lavina Satcher, Miss Minnie Williams.
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